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In re P	atent Applic	eation of:	·
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subjec	ed certain in t U.S. paten	formation which the Examiner ma	ovisions of 37 CFR § 1.56, there is hereby ay consider material to the examination of the the Examiner make this information of record bject application.
1.	Enclosures	accompanying this Information [Disclosure Statement are:
	1a.	Application publications. English language copy of a cor or a PCT International Search English language translation (cattached to non-English languation PTO-1449. Explanations of Relevancy of Foroviding a concise explanation List of Copending Applications	omplete, Abstract or relevant portion(s)) age publications as indicated on the attached References (ATTACHMENT 1(e), hereto) for a of non-English publications.
2.	2a.	Within three months of the date § 1.491 in an international appl Before the mailing of a first Offi	a or 2b or 2c or 2d) g date of a national application; e of entry of the national stage as set forth in ication. ce Action on the merits; or ce Action after the filing of a Request for

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3.	\boxtimes	specified Action un	mation Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 CFR § 1.97(c) after the period in paragraph 2 above but before the mailing date of any of a Final Office der § 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311 or an action that otherwise osecution in the application, AND
		·	(Check either Item 3a or 3b; Item 3b to be checked if any reference known for more than 3 months)
		3a. ⊠ 3b. □	The § 1.97(e) Statement in Item 5 below is applicable; OR The \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is: enclosed.
			to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.
4.		specified 4a.	mation Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 CFR § 1.97(d) after the period in paragraph 3 above, but on or before payment of the Issue Fee, AND The § 1.97(e) Statement in Item 5 below is applicable; AND The \$1.90.00 fee pet forth in 27 CFR § 1.17(n) in:
		4b. 🗌	The \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is: enclosed.
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5.	\boxtimes	Statemen	t under § 1.97(e) (applicable if Item 3a or Item 4a is checked) (Check either Item 5a or 5b)
		5a. 🛚	In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1), it is stated that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this
		5b.	Information Disclosure Statement. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(2), it is stated that no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was known by any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.
6.		This is a (continuation/divisional/continuation-in-part application under 37 CFR §
		, ,	(Check appropriate Items 6a and/or 6b)
		6a. 🗌	Copies of the publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 which were previously cited in prior application Serial No, filed on, and which is relied on for an earlier effective filing date for the subject application under 35 U.S.C. § 120, have been omitted pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(d).
		6b. 🗌	Copies of the publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 which were not previously cited in prior application Serial No, filed on, and which is relied on for an earlier effective filing date for the subject application under 35 U.S.C. § 120, are provided herewith.

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7.		This	is a F	Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.
				(Check either Item 7a or 7b)
		7a. 7b.		The Issue Fee has not been paid. A Petition to Withdraw from issue under 37 CFR § 1.313(c) is filed concurrently herewith or has been granted. A Request for Continued
				Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114, after payment of the Issue Fee, is proper in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.114(a), respectively.
8.		This	is a S	Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
				(Check either Item 8a or 8b)
		8a.		This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(f) supplements the Information Disclosure Statement filed on A bona fide attempt was made to comply with 37 CFR § 1.98, but inadvertent omissions were made. These omissions have been corrected herein. Accordingly, additional time is requested so that this Supplemental IDS can be considered as if properly filed on
		8b.		This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is timely filed within one (1) month of the Notice under 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, mailed
9.	☐ Ir	n acc	ordan	ce with 37 CFR § 1.98, a concise explanation of what is presently
	u	nders	stood	to be the relevance of each non-English language publication is:
				(Check appropriate Items 9a, 9b, 9c and/or 9d)
		9a.		satisfied for the non-English language publication(s) cited on the enclosed "English language version of the search report or action which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office". (See MPEP § 609, Minimum Requirements for an Information Disclosure Statement, Part A(3): Concise Explanation of Relevance, 8th Ed., Rev. 2)
		9b.	===	set forth in the application.
		9c.		satisfied for the non-English language publication(s) indicated on the attached Form PTO-1449 as having an English language translation (complete or relevant portion(s)) attached thereto.
		9d.		enclosed as Attachment 1(e), hereto.
10.	be se	, mat arch	terial t repor	n is made that the information cited in this Statement is, or is considered to to patentability nor a representation that a search has been made (other than t(s) from a counterpart foreign application or a PCT International Search omitted herewith). 37 CFR §§ 1.97(g) and (h).

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11. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17 for this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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С	OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)				
	AK	Alex PENTLAND et al., "Good Vibrations: Modal Dynamics for Graphics and Animation", Computer Graphics USA, Vol. 23, No. 3, July 3, 1999, pp. 215-222, XP002316956			
	AL	James D. FOLEY et al., "Computer Graphics – Principles and Practice", 1990, Addison-Wesley, Reading, MA, USA, pp. 1065-1070, XP002316957			

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.